

## AMENDMENT

### In the Claims:

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Claims 1-47 (Cancelled) /

48. (Currently amended) A method to identify an agent that decreases the expression status of 101P3A11 protein, which method comprises:

~~providing cells that express 101P3A11 protein;~~

identifying cells that express 101P3A11;

contacting a first sample of said cells with a candidate compound under conditions wherein the expression status of the 101P3A11 protein is observable;

observing said contacted cells for at least one property characteristic of said expression status of said 101P3A11 protein;

observing a second sample of said cells which have not been contacted with said candidate compound for said at least one property characteristic of the expression status of the 101P3A11 protein;

comparing the observed property in said first and second sample;

whereby a diminution in the property exhibited by said first sample as compared to said second sample identifies said compound as an agent that decreases the expression status of 101P3A11 protein.

Claim 49 (Cancelled) ✓

50. (Previously added) The method of claim 48, wherein said cells have been modified to contain an expression system for said 101P3A11 protein.

Claim 51-52 (Cancelled)

53. (New) A method in accordance with claim 48 to identify an agent that decreases the expression status of 101P3A11 protein, which method comprises:

identifying cells that express 101P3A11;

contacting a first sample of said cells with a candidate compound under conditions wherein the expression status of the 101P3A11 protein is observable;

observing said contacted cells for a property which is association of 101P3A11 with other proteins;

observing a second sample of said cells which have not been contacted with said candidate compound for the property association of 101P3A11 with other proteins;

comparing the property association of 101P3A11 with other proteins in said first and second samples;

whereby a diminution in the association of 101P3A11 with other proteins exhibited by said first sample as compared to said second sample identifies the compound as an agent that decreases the expression status of 101P3A11 protein.

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